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SUBJECT: ECE TIMBER STANDARD

REF: (A) GENEVA 2741, (B) STATE 80314

1. THOMAS SEARLES, US REP TO WORKING GROUP OF ECE TIMBER COMMITTEE, REQUESTS FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE CONVEYED TO MR. E. KALKKINEN, DIRECTOR OF ECE/FAO TIMBER DIVISION (TEL. 346011).

2. QUOTE. WE SUPPORT, IN PRINCIPLE, THE STANDARDIZATION EFFORT OF THE AD HOC ECE GROUP. HOWEVER, WE CANNOT SUPPORT THE MARCH PROPOSAL BECAUSE IT IS NOT IN LINE WITH NORTH AMERICA PRACTICE. THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA STILL PREFER THE EC2 (S6) GRADE LEVEL TO BE ESTABLISHED IDENTICAL TO THE NORTH AMERICA NO. 2 GRADE, AND PROPOSE THAT KNOT SIZES BE CHANGED TO PERMIT, "WHEN MARGIN KAR EXCEEDS 1/2, THE KAR OF ANY SINGLE KNOT SHALL NOT EXCEED 1/3, AND TOTAL KAR SHALL NOT EXCEED 1/2. WHEN THE MARGIN
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KAR DOES NOT EXCEED 1/2 THE TOTAL KAR SHALL NOT EXCEED 1/2. A SINGLE NARROW FACE OF SPIKE KNOT SHALL NOT EXCEED 1/3 KAR; TOTAL KAR SHALL NOT EXCEED 1/2". AND THE ACCEPTANCE LIMITS BE LEFT AS PROPOSED IN THE JULY, 1976 DRAFT.

WE FAVOR THE STATEMENT REGARDING THE NATIONAL GRADING RULE BUT THE ECE GROUP CANNOT GIVE ASSURANCE THAT

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INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES WILL ACCEPT THIS PROVISION AND THUS
MAY, IN EFFECT, EXCLUDE NORTH AMERICA GRADES.

TESTING DATES ARE INDEFINITE AT THIS TIME. IN SUMMARY
WE ARE NOT YET IN A POSITION TO ACCEPT THE ECE PROPOSED
STANDARD." END QUOTE.
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